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- c. ☒ A signed Oath/Declaration ☐ is enclosed / ☒ will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is ☐ newly executed / ☐ a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) / ☐ accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of person(s) not inventors in the continuing application.

d. **Fees**

<b>FILING FEE</b>	Number	Number		Basic Fee
<b>CALCULATION</b>	Filed	Extra	Rate	\$690.00
Total Claims	16 - 20 =	×	\$18.00 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	×	\$78.00 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used .....			\$260.00 =	
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY .....				\$690.00
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2 .....				
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement filed in prior application.				
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) .....				
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application) .....				
<b>TOTAL</b> .....				<b>\$690.00</b>

- ☒ A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- ☐ The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.
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3. **Priority Information**

- ☐ **Foreign Priority:** Priority based on \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed.
- ☐ A copy of the above referenced priority document ☐ is enclosed / ☐ will be filed in due course, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).
- ☐ **Provisional Application Priority:** Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

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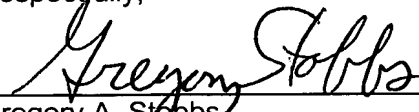
4. Other Submissions

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of PTO Form 1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A power of attorney
- ☐ is submitted ☐ with the new Oath/Declaration.
- ☐ is of record in the prior application and ☐ is in the original papers / ☐ a copy is enclosed.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention
- ☐ is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.
- ☐ is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to \_\_\_\_\_, and is recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying Check in the amount of \$690.00 (Basic Filing Fee); Transmittal Letter Under 37 C.F.R., Section 1.53(b); 20-page Patent Application (including 16 claims, and an abstract); five (5) Sheets of Drawings (Figures. 1-7); Unexecuted Declaration; and return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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